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SUBJ: ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT; PROJECT III-3.1; FORMS
AND MECHANISMS BY WHICH PESTICIDES AND CHEMICALS ARE TRANS-
PORTED IN SOIL, WATER, AND BIOTA

REFERENCE: STATE 144751

1. REQUEST EMBASSY TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE LETTER DATED
JULY 7 (WITH COPY TO HYDROMET) TO S. G. MALAKHOV, INSTITUTE
OF EXPERIMENTAL METEOROLOGY, ZHOLIO-KYURI 18, OBNINSK,
KALUZHSKAYA OBLAST 249020.

2. "DEAR DR. MALAKHOV: I HAVE JUST RECEIVED YOUR 21 MAY
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1975 LETTER CONTAINING THE GENERAL OUTLINE OF THE PROGRAM F-

OR THE VISIT OF MY DELEGATION. THE SCHEDULE IS FULL OF VISITS TO MANY SOVIET INSTITUTIONS THAT PROMISE TO BE OF GREAT SCIENTIFIC INTEREST. HOWEVER, VETERINARY SANITATION IS NOT PERTINENT TO THIS PROJECT, IN OUR OPINION. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE US DELEGATION WOULD GREATLY BENEFIT FROM A VISIT TO A REPRESENTATIVE COLLECTIVE FARM WHERE WE COULD LEARN FIRSTHAND ABOUT TYPICAL SOVIET PRACTICES IN THE USE OF PESTICIDES AND FERTILIZERS. THEREFORE, I REQUEST THAT A VISIT TO A FARM BE SUBSTITUTED FOR THE VISIT TO THE ALL UNION SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE ON VETERINARY SANITATION

IN MOSCOW, 17-19 JULY 1975.

THE SCHEDULE IN YOUR 21 MAY LETTER SHOWS ARRIVAL OF THE US DELEGATION IN THE SOVIET UNION ON 15 JULY 1975. I PRESUME YOU HAVE REVISED THE SCHEDULE IN THE LIGHT OF MY PREVIOUS MESSAGE TO YOU. AS STATED THERE, THE US DELEGATION WILL ARRIVE IN MOSCOW ON 14 JULY 1975 AT 1630 HOURS ON BENO. 672. WE EXPECT TO DEPART THE USSR FROM LENINGRAD ON 27 JULY 1975.

WE DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR OFFER TO ACCOMMODATE THE VISIT OF THE US DELEGATION ON THE 'RECEIVING SIDE PAYS' PRINCIPLE. THE AGRICULTURAL PORTION OF THE US-USSR AGREEMENT ON THE ENVIRONMENT, OF WHICH THIS PROJECT IS A PART, IS CONDUCTED ON THE 'SENDING SIDE PAYS' PRINCIPLE, AND

THEREFORE A CHANGE IN THE FINANCING OF THIS PROJECT IS NOT POSSIBLE NOW.

THE US DELEGATION ANTICIPATES A SATISFYING AND PRODUCTIVE VISIT TO THE USSR AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU AND YOUR COLLEAGUES.

CORDIALLY, DAVID W. DUTTWEILER, ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH LABORATORY - ATHENS, U. S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY".

3. REQUEST EMBASSY EXPEDITE MESSAGE DELIVERY IN VIEW OF DUTTWEILER REQUEST FOR ITINERARY CHANGE. KISSINGER
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